

February 2010  
OPTIMIST CLUB OF  
KOMOKA-KILWORTH  
Southwestern Ontario Zone 7

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Fellow Optimists,

February will be a special month in several ways . . . by the time it's over there will only be 2 more weeks of winter!! and of course, the 14<sup>th</sup> is Valentines Day. Special to us are two other events:  
On the Sunday Feb 21<sup>st</sup> we launch a new and exciting event for the youth in our community, namely Tri Star Basketball, a skills competition for children between the ages of 8 – 13. The competition will take place at the Komoka Community Centre from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Our thanks to Sean Sutton and Jennifer Buchanan for introducing this program to our area youth. More volunteers are needed so please contact Jenni & Sean at [s\\_sutton@sympatico.ca](mailto:s_sutton@sympatico.ca) or 681- 9357 to help. It will be a fun day.

Then on Wednesday Feb 24<sup>th</sup> we host a very special event for a special lady from our Community. Please keep it a secret until she receives her letter from Joc on the 10<sup>th</sup> , but Jean Tucker has been chosen as our '2009 Optimist Citizen of the Year'. Jean has contributed in many ways to or community, especially through Scouting and it will be a pleasure for us to honor her efforts. Please let your caller know by Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> if you are planning to attend as we have to let Belmont Catering know by Friday.

Yours in Optimism,  
President Doreen

## Upcoming Events:

**Feb. 24, 2010**            **NOTE CHANGE IN DATE – PS – this is also a Wednesday**

Dinner Meeting – Komoka Community Centre (KCC)  
Social 7:00 P.M. Dinner 7:30 P.M.

‘2009’ Optimist Citizen of the Year

Dinner \$15.00 – catering by ‘ Belmont Catering ‘

**Callers have your numbers to Doreen by Fri. Feb. 19th**

**Feb. 21, 2010**            **TriStar Basketball Competition** – KCC–9:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.  
Pease refer to Doreen’s message regarding further details

**Mar. 2, 2010**            **General/Directors Meeting**-open to all members  
Komoka Community Centre 7:30 P.M.

**Mar.11, 2010**            **Spelling Bee** – Parkview Public School–9:00 A.M.- 2:30 P.M.

**Bingo Dates:**            Feb. 23, Mar. 15

## Committee Reports:

**Spelling Bee** – Parkview Public School, Thursday, March 11 - 9:00 A.M to 2:30 P.M.  
Contact Optimist Leela at [leela@cspmedical.com](mailto:leela@cspmedical.com) or 519-641-6532 if you can assist.



**TriStar Basketball Competition - : Optimists Jenni Buchanan & Sean Sutton**

**Club Shirts** – We have received a quote for the following:

**Option 1 – Denim shirt** – Long sleeve denim shirt. Mens & womens sizes available up to 2XL. Embroidered Optimist logo with name on left chest.

**30 shirts – 36.80 ea.**

**Option 2 - Polo shirt** – Mens & Womens sizes available up to 3XL, Embroidered Opimist logo with name on left chest.

**30 shirts - \$28.40 ea.**

**Option 3– T-shirt – Hanes Heavyweight 100% Cotton Tagless T-shirt.** Mens & Womens sizes available up to 3XL. Embroidered Optimist logo with name on left chest.

**30 shirts - \$13.49 ea.**

**❖ IF YOU HAVEN'T RESPONDED AND ARE INTERESTED IN PURCHASING A CLUB SHIRT, PRESIDENT DOREEN WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS REGARDING OUR OPTIONS.**



Congratulations to Linda Gabriel on her hole-in-one on her first day in Florida. 1st game of golf on the 10th hole-147yds at Lady of Lake golf course while visiting friends Anne and Doug Kinchen Jan.22. Using a 6 iron she was playing with Anne. Lorna, Joc and Doug witnessed it as they were just coming off the green playing ahead of them.

### **Other Community News**

Tues. Feb. 16, 2010 – **Pancake, Sausage & Bean Supper–Knox Presbyterian Church**

Adults: \$6.00

Children 6-12 \$4.00

Children 5 & Under Free

Tickets available from Pud & Mildred Greg 519-471-6147

Sat. Feb. 20, 2010 **Fallsview Casino Niagara** – The Delaware Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion is sponsoring a bus trip to the Casino. Cost is \$10.00. Contact the Delaware Legion @ 519-652-5691 to register.

Sat. Feb. 20, 2010 **Curling Bonspiel** – Glencoe Curling Club

Sat. Feb. 20, 2010 **Trivia Night** – 7:00 P.M. – Petrolia Legion

Sat. March 6, 2010 – **The Women's Rural Resource Centre, Strathroy and Area - 7<sup>th</sup> Annual IQ Challenge**

Caradoc Community Centre, Mount Brydges – 7:00 P.M.

\$240.00 for a team up to a maximum of 8 players  
Sponsored by Canada Trust  
Note: No PDA'S, cell phones or cheat cards permitted

Contact the Centre at [www.wrrcsa.org](http://www.wrrcsa.org) or 519-246-1526

### **2009-2010 Optimist Membership dues:**

Just a reminder, outstanding dues are appreciated. Thank you.  
Berkley Bender 519-474-6320 or [kkoptimists@gmail.com](mailto:kkoptimists@gmail.com).

#### **Birthday Greetings:**

Feb. 1      John Coenen  
Feb.4      Stirling Flynn  
Feb. 4      Joc Gabriel  
Mar. 8      Vicki Pike  
Mar. 15     Anne Kinchen  
Mar. 22     Linda Gabriel  
Mar. 29     MaryJo Sullivan

#### **Anniversary Greetings:**

Feb. 21 Anne & Doug Kinchen  
Mar. 1    Linda & Joc Gabriel  
Mar. 19 Fay & Eugene Hathaway

If we missed your special date, please accept our Congratulations!

### Valentine's Day Humour

After a quarrel, a wife said to her husband, "You know, I was a fool when I married you." And the husband replied, "Yes, dear, but I was in love and didn't notice it."

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A couple came upon a wishing well. The wife leaned over, made a wish and threw in a penny. The husband decided to make a wish, too but he leaned over too much, fell into the well, and drowned. The wife was stunned for a moment but then smiled, "It really works!"

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